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my said wife I give and bequeath the same one third part of said Land to my son Thomas Jackson to him his heirs and assigns forever
I also do give and bequeath the other Two Thirds of said Land to be equally divided between my two Sons James Jackson and John B Jackson to them their Heirs and assigns forever
Item the Remainder and Residue of my Estate that they my Executors shall sell and dispose off the same. They are to take as much of the money arising from said sale as will enable them to remove and to support my said wife and her family during her natural life or widowhood.
Item I give and bequeath the Remainder of such money or other Property that shall or may be left at the marriage or death of my said wife all and every Part thereof to be equally divided between my two Daughters Rachel Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson to them their Heirs and assigns forever
And Lastly I do nominate my loving wife Sarah Jackson Executrix and my two sons James and John B Jackson Executors of this my last Will and Testament
And I do hereby revoke and make void all and every other Will or Will heretofore by me made and do acknowledge this and this only to be last Will and Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 23rd day of September 1797 —

Signed sealed published
and declared in the presence of John his
marks

William A. Knob
mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court August Term 1798
This was the within last Will and testament of John Jackson late deceased duly proved in open Court by his Executor John Austin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to be true — At the same time Sarah Jackson the Executrix and John B Jackson one of the Executors herein named qualified as such agreeable to Law
Ordered that Letters testamentary issue accordingly

Attest

J. F. Bryan Esq.

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State of North Carolina
Bernard Cordenman of Trenton in the
County of Jones & State aforesaid Merchant
do the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety Eight
make and publish this my last Will & Testament
First I desire to be decently buried without any
funeral pomp and with as little expense as may
be. Also I desire my just debts shall be paid
out of my Estate, and as to the rest & Residues
thereof I desire it may be divided between my
Wife & Children according as the Law of this State doth
in such case
My three children Eliza, Frederick and
John by my former wife Catharine Appleby
I desire may be sent to their Uncle Thomas
Appleby residing on Long Island to be taken
care of and brought up by him
My two children George and Catharine
by my present wife Margaret Bryan I leave entirely
to the care of their mother
And I do constitute and appoint Gen:
Frederick Harriet, John Hill Bryan &
Wm. Hill of said County Executors of this my
last Will & Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & year first above written

State of N. Carolina Bernard Cordenman
Jones County Court Nov. 1st Term 1798
There was the within foregoing last Will & Testament
of Bernard Cordenman duly proved in open Court by the Oath
of Chas. Gunter one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded — At the same time
Harriet Esq^t one of the Executors therein named qualified
such — Ordered that Letters Testamentary